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Chinatown feeder ramp resurfacing begins June 6

Major travel delays are anticipated, alternative routes are encouraged

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a patching and resurfacing of the Chinatown feeder ramp, from Cermak Road to the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94), in Chicago, will require intermittent overnight lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, June 6.

The closures will take place from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, from 11 p.m. Fridays to 6 a.m. Saturdays and from 10 p.m. Saturdays to 9 a.m. Sundays. At least one lane in each direction will remain open.

The \$1.7 million project is expected to be completed in late August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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